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"UPDATE - Suspects Arrested for Stabbing"

On November 30, 2012, the Morgantown Police Department responded to a stabbing that occurred on High Street at approximately 3:15 am. The stabbing victim, identified as Juan Guerra, Jr, 20, was transported to Ruby Hospital for treatment. Guerra underwent surgery for his injuries and was later released.   The individual suspected in the stabbing was described only as a white male wearing a black T-shirt.

Detectives of the Morgantown Police Department investigated the case and were able to identify two individuals who were involved in the attack on the victim. The Morgantown Police Department working in conjunction with the Mountain State Fugitive Task Force were able to arrest the suspects today.

Troy Francis WILLET, 21 years of age was arrested at 305 Morgan Point Apartments and charged with Attempted Murder in the First Degree, Malicious Wounding and Conspiracy.

Joseph Patrick BUREL, 22 years of age was arrested at 3204 Scenic View and charged with Attempted Murder in the First Degree, Malicious Wounding and Conspiracy.

The case is still under investigation and anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Morgantown Police Department Detective Unit at 204-284-7522.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston, Chief of Police